



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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January 15, 2008 Presidential Primary

By 4:00 p.m., September 11, 2007	State chairpersons of the Republican Party and Democratic Party advise Secretary of State of individuals their respective parties view as potential presidential nominees. After receiving lists, Secretary of State notifies potential presidential nominees of legal provisions relating to Michigan's presidential primary. (168.614a)
By 4:00 p.m., October 9, 2007	Potential presidential nominees appearing on lists compiled by state party chairpersons who do not wish to have their names printed on Michigan's presidential primary ballot or who wish to change their political party affiliation file an affidavit with the Secretary of State. (168.615a)
October 12, 2007	Last day a recall petition can be filed for presidential primary. (168.963)
By October 23, 2007	Petitions to place county and local questions on presidential primary ballot filed with county and local clerks. (168.614a)
By 4:00 p.m., October 23, 2007	Individuals can qualify for placement on Michigan's presidential primary ballot by filing a nominating petition with the Secretary of State. (168.615a) (Petitions cannot be circulated prior to August 15, 2007 . Signature requirements: Republican Party candidate: 11,569; Democratic Party candidate: 12,396.)
By November 6, 2007	Ballot wording of county and local proposals to be presented at the presidential primary certified to county and local clerks; local clerks receiving ballot wording forward to county clerk within two days. (168.646a)
By 4:00 p.m., November 14, 2007	State chairpersons of the Republican Party and Democratic Party notify Secretary of State if their respective parties will be using a method other than the results of the presidential primary to select the party's national nominating convention delegates. Secretary of State cancels presidential primary if both parties do not plan to use the results of the presidential primary for this purpose. (168.613a)

November 16, 2007	Constitutional amendments and legislative referendums which the legislature wishes to place on presidential primary ballot presented to Secretary of State. (Art. 12, Sec. 1 of State Constitution)
By December 1, 2007	County clerks deliver absentee ballots for presidential primary to local clerks. (168.714)
December 6, 2007 through December 25, 2007	Local election commissions appoint precinct inspectors for presidential primary. (168.674)
By December 10, 2007	Notice of close of registration for presidential primary published. (168.498)
December 17, 2007	Last date to register for presidential primary. (168.498)
By 4:00 p.m., January 4, 2008	Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms. (168.737a)
By January 5, 2008	County clerks deliver remainder of ballots and election supplies for presidential primary to local clerks. (168.714)
By January 8, 2008	Notice of presidential primary published. (168.653a)
By January 10, 2008	Public accuracy test must be conducted. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.798)
By 2:00 p.m., January 12, 2008	Electors who wish to receive an absentee ballot for the presidential primary by mail submit absentee ballot applications. (168.759)
Up to 4:00 p.m., January 14, 2008	Electors qualified to obtain an absentee ballot for presidential primary may vote in person in clerk's office. (168.761)
Up to 4:00 p.m., January 15, 2008	Emergency absentee voting for presidential primary. (168.759b)
January 15, 2008	Presidential Primary (168.613a)
1:00 p.m., January 16, 2008	Boards of county canvassers meet to canvass presidential primary. (168.821)
By January 29, 2008	Boards of county canvassers complete canvass of presidential primary; county clerks forward results to Secretary of State within 24 hours. (168.581, 822, 828)
By February 4, 2008	Board of State Canvassers meet to canvass presidential primary. (168.581)

By March 26, 2008	Secretary of State forwards written records of party ballot issued to each voter who participated in presidential primary to each participating political party. (168.615c)
By April 14, 2008	County, city and township clerks submit reimbursement vouchers for presidential primary. (168.624g)